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In re application of)
	Donald A. Ice)
Serial No.	10/685,913) Art Unit
Confirmation No.	Unknown)
Filed:	October 15, 2003)
For:	TRANSCIVER LATCH MECHANISM)
Examiner:	Unknown)

NOTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii)

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Director of the filing of an international PCT patent application that claims priority to the above-referenced patent application. The above referenced U.S. patent application was filed on October 15, 2003 with an inadvertent request pursuant to §122(b)(2)(B)(i) that the application not be published pursuant to §122(b)(1). However, on October 15, 2003, the Applicants also filed a Patent Cooperation Treaty international patent application.

This paper provides the notification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) required in these circumstances to avoid abandonment of the above-referenced application. Moreover, Applicants

recognize that this notification will result in publication of the above-referenced patent application as provided by 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iv).

Dated this 29 day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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